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SUBJ: FRG PROPOSALS ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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SUMMARY: THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT WILL MOST PROBABLY SUPPORT THE FRG INITIATIVE ON TERRORISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE UNGA AS LONG AS NORWEGIANS ARE CONVINCED THAT LESS DEVELOPED NATIONS HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND ARE INCLINED TO SUPPORT IT. END SUMMARY

1. NORWAY CAN BE COUNTED ON TO SUPPORT OPPOSITION TO TERRORISM AND TO BACK INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES TO COMBAT IT. MOST RECENT NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON TERRORISM CAME AFTER ISRAELI RESCUE OF ENTEBBE HOSTAGES. GOVERNMENT THEN EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT RESCUE OF ENTEBBE HOSTAGES. IT STATED ITS OPPOSITION TO ALL FORMS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND UNDERLINED IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO WORLD COMMUNITY REACHING AGREEMENT ON COMMON MEASURES AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. GON SIAD IT WILL
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CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OTHER NORDIC COUNTRIES AND WITHIN INTER-

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS UN AND COUNCIL OF EUROPE, TO ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL MEASURES TO COMBAT TERRORISM (OSLO 3309). WE UNDERSTAND NORWEGIANS WILL PRESS FOR NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MAKE STATEMENT, ALONG THESE LINES AT THEIR MEETING LATER THIS MONTH IN COPENHAGEN.

2. NORWAY MAY BE A LITTLE HESITANT TO PROVIDE ACTIVE SUPPORT TO SUCH INITIATIVES IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IF THE INITIATIVES DO NOT HAVE LDC LACKING. NORWEGIANS BELIEVE THAT WITHOUT LDC SUPPORT EFFORTS TO CURB TERRORISM ARE LIKELY TO FAIL OUTRIGHT OR TO BE SO ALTERED BY AMENDMENTS THAT THEY WILL BE EMASCULATED. THUS A KEY INGREDIENT FOR MOBILIZING NORWAY TO BACK FRG INITIATIVE WOULD BE TO MAKE SURE APPROPRIATE LDC'S HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND THEIR SUPPORT GAINED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. IF ASSURED OF THIS, WE BELIEVE, GON CAN BE COUNTED ON TO GIVE THE GERMAN PROPOSAL FULL BACKING.
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